

# Take along audiobooks to beat the heat on travels

The heat is on, the vacationers and travelers are packing their bags and coming, of course, to the library to pick up their favorite title.

Did you know that if you are going on a trip that you can check out audio CDs to listen to on your trip? This week we are adding a large number to our shelves.

The first is a fiction item, "A Delicate Truth," by John Le Carré, a *New York Times* best-selling author — we have it in print as well. He places the book in British Gibraltar. Protagonist Bell has just been called upon by Sir Christopher, a retired diplomat. While there he is given some secretive information. Is it his responsibility to question whether the information on operation Wildlife and its true outcomes need to be kept secret or should he risk all he has to reveal what he has just learned?

A second fiction item is "Storm Front," by Richard Castle (also in print). It is the book four of the *Derrick Storm* series. In this, book Derrick Storm is considered the best in his field by the CIA. He has been asked to find and deal with Gregor Volkov, supposedly dead, who was just observed on a surveillance camera. Everyone is shocked, but it solves the problem of who was killing bankers and financiers of great reputation.

Storm is working with a foreign agent and is working to track the man down amidst numerous cities and countries.

The next item is "Choke Point," by Ridley Pearson, book two of the *Risk Agent* series. Dulwich



## Melany Wilks

### Library Links

Knox is hired to save young women from a sweat shop in Amsterdam. Sarge, his boss, has also hired Grace Chu to help with his lack of technological abilities. Together they begin to unravel the crime syndicate operating the business. They are confronted by others who question the need to help.

The book "Chain of Thunder," by Jeff Shaara, continues the trilogy of *A Blaze of Glory*. Shaara's fiction accounts share history about Vicksburg, Mississippi and the Union battles involving such greats as Gen. Ulysses S. Grant.

A favorite author's writing that many people love to listen to for inspiration is by Richard Paul Evans. This five piece CD set is "A Step Of Faith." If you like to read his work, come and check out the print version.

Alan Christoffersen has been through many painful experiences in the year or so since his wife died, walked many miles and found peace. Now that peace is being taken away, he must find the cause of his vertigo. His old friends turn away from him due to some of his actions and he must find level ground for his physical being and relationships as well.

Another great item is a nonfiction book, "Bringing Mulligan Home: The Other Side of the Good War," by Dale Maharidge (we have it in print as well). This is a moving, real-life situation about a son who tracked down his father's Marine Corps comrades of Love Company that served in Okinawa. The dozens of men had never told their story. Together through Sgt. Steve Maharidge's son their memories are expressed. Like many men and women of war, the pain and impact did not stop with coming home. This is their story.

Other CD audiobooks being added are: "The Apple Orchard," by Susan Wiggs; "Deeply Odd," by Dean Koontz; "And the Mountains Echoed," by Khaled Hosseini; "The King's Deception," by Steve Berry; "The Kill Room," by Jeffery Deaver; "Silken Prey," by John Sanford; "Fly Away," by Kristin Hannah; "The Activist," by John Grisham; "12th of Never," by James Patterson; "The Hit," by David Baldacci; "Inferno," by Dan Brown; "Zero Hour," by Clive Cussler; and "The Ophelia Cut," by John Lescroart.

Remember to come by and get our flyer on summer reading regularly scheduled activities and our special events.

We are now officially on summer hours. Our schedule is 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

See you in the library!

## Colorado fires threaten homes



MARC ALWIN

Flames engulfed the Black Forest area on the northwest side of Colorado Springs Tuesday afternoon as warm winds whipped across the area. As of this morning, the fire was zero percent contained and had burned about 15,000 acres. Over 38,000 families have been evacuated from 34,000 homes over an area amounting to 94,000 acres, according to [www.9news.com](http://www.9news.com), the website of KUSA TV in Denver. Two other fires began in southern Colorado on Wednesday, one near the Royal Gorge and one near La Veta in Huerfano County.

## College announces honor rolls

Colby Community College has announced the Spring 2013 Honor Roll recipients. To earn a place, students must earn 15 or more credit hours and have no failing grades. The Dean's Honor Roll includes students with grade averages of 3.75 to 3.99. The President's Honor Roll includes only students with a perfect 4.0 average.

### President's Honor Roll

**Colby** — Carol Horinek, Angela Redmon, Leanna Larmer, Michaela Garrett, Dryden Baumfalk, Michael Roehl, Kyle Broadfoot, Anna Taylor, Grace Hankin, Kelsey Voss, Shanell Sager, Alyse Dumler, Kayla Weber, Katherine Zerr, Jaydon Bixenman, Matthew Lambert, Haley Stickel, Akaylah Trundle, Kellan Ziegelmeier, Julia Hutfles.

**Atwood** — Cody Green, Patricia Mong-Rickard, Courtney Kinnett; **Bird City** — Rose Miller; **Brewster** — Whitney Schultz; **Clay Center** — Emily Chestnut; **Gem** — Chase Berg; **Goodland** — Ashley Archer, Christopher Burchfield, Amber Thomas; **Hays** — Tasha Pulec, Christopher Fisher; **Hill City** — Lacey Radcliffe; **Hoxie** — Shakara Bray; **Kensington** — Zachery Sheldon; **Kinsley** — Jenna Jacobs; **Mankato** — Michaela Simmelink; **Marienthal** — Lindsey Estes; **Natoma** — Bailey Pfortmiller; **Ness City** — Drew Clarke, John Clarke, Dylan Schlegel; **Norton** — Leann Henderson, Valerie Elliott; **Oakley** — Kyle Berggren, Cheyanne Sowers; **Oberlin** — Bridget Corcoran; **Park City** — Allyson Hamilton; **Phillipsburg** — Sara Schurz; **Pratt** — Katharine Hart; **St. Francis** — Jodie Hilt; **Trista Orth**; **Selden** — Lucas Phillips, Emily Wachendorfer; **Sharon Springs** — Kiara Wilson; **Tribune**

— Angelina Weimann; **WaKeeney** — Elizabeth Leiker, Brenda Kisslinger; **Wathena** — Elle Miller; **Wichita** — Angela Kopriva, Eileen Otnes.

**Colorado: Aurora** — Michelle Starkey; **Calhan** — Wade Tope; **Longmont** — Christina Ehr; **Parker** — Jacob Nath, William Johnson; **Stratton** — Stephanie Tauchen.

**Nebraska: Arthur** — Molly Jensen; **Brule** — Kallan Cole; **McCook** — Barbara Long; **Wauwata** — Sheyla Christner; **Wayne** — Corinne Volk; **Wilcox** — Shelby Aspegren.

**Mount Pocono, Pa.** — Tassion Wicks. **Australia** — Ryan Ihle, Jonathan Burgess. **Bahamas** — Tino Thompson. **Brazil** — Luis Felipe Pujol. **Canada** — Ryan Kosolofski. **Japan** — Hodaka Kuwabara. **Kenya** — Denet Sang. **Serbia** — Andjela Reljic.

### Dean's Honor Roll

**Colby** — Nicholas Rohr, Valerie Billingsley, Kimberly Rohr, Benjamin Jurek, Amanda Marcum, Angela Rasmussen, Garrett Tacha, Nicholas Larmer, Ashley Goeder, Andrew Wood, Hannah Giebler, Andrea Dizmang, Dana Wilson, Katera Harter, Kathy Brooks, Steven Anderson-Brown, Martha Balbuena.

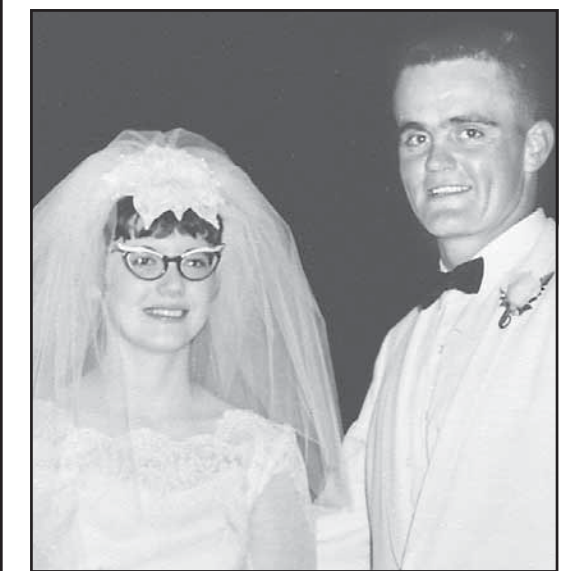
**Almena** — Sheridan Sammons; **Atchison** — Susan Blanc; **At-**

**wood** — Emily Wahrman, Emily Chessmore; **Brookville** — Amanda Reed; **Clayton** — Megan Wentz; **Dighton** — Emily Torson, Loretta Harmison; **Garden City** — Seth Patrick; **Goodland** — Laura Klamm; **Grinnell** — Megan Schoendaler; **Halstead** — Amy Ross; **Hays** — Noah Hoffman; **Hill City** — Zoey Zeigler; **Holcomb** — Stephanie Hornbaker; **Hoxie** — Randi Cressler; **Larned** — Sheila Bolinger; **Lenora** — Andrea Day; **Manhattan** — Dane Kelley, Brian Wood; **McPherson** — Lori James; **Medicine Lodge** — Faydra Rice; **Nickerson** — Katherine Adelhardt; **Norton** — Mary Lyles, Mercedes Thomas; **Olmitz** — Kayti Davis; **Osborne** — Bethany Grabast; **Otis** — Dominic Trapp; **Phillipsburg** — Victoria Main; **Prairie View** — Gunnar Hays; **Russell** — Ryan Zachman; **St. Francis** — Jalyn McCauley; **Sharon Springs** — Ashli Dinkel; **Towanda** — Jessica Wright.

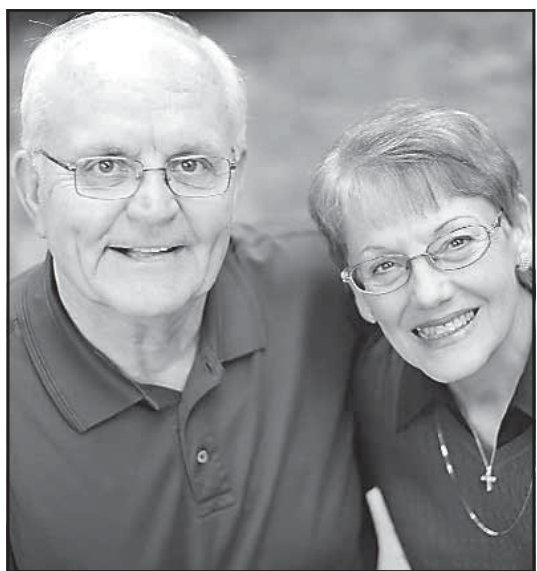
**Colorado: Aurora** — Erin Miller; **Eaton** — Weston Hager; **Erie** — Taryn Lee; **Keenesburg** — Sarah Eisenbarth.

**Nebraska: Lexington** — Cody Rieker; **Norfolk** — Brooke Eckmann; **Trenton** — Elaine Berry.

**Stockton, Calif.** — Heather Flohrschutz. **Uvalde, Texas** — Josue Quiroga. **Bahamas** — Bernard Newbold.



The Krebs in 1963



The Krebs in 2013

## Former Colby couple celebrates

Don and Jean Krebs of Hutchinson, formerly of Colby, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 15, 2013.

They were married on June 15, 1963, in Scott City.

They have six children, Andy (Madonna) Krebs of Fairland, Okla.; Matt (Judy) Krebs of Lancaster, Penn.; Daniel (Angie) Krebs of Newton; Anna (Brad) Berg of McPherson; Beth (Keith) Schobert

of Fort Worth, Texas; and Abi (Will) Goertzen of Lawrence; and 12 grandchildren.

The couple recently had a weekend celebration with all of their children and grandchildren in Hutchinson.

Cards may be sent to 1005 Wyoming St, Hutchinson, Kan., 67502. The couple requests no gifts.

## Colby students graduate from KU

Several students from north-west Kansas are among more than 4,500 candidates for degrees at the University of Kansas this spring announced by the university registrar.

The Class of 2013 includes more than 1,440 students who completed degree work in summer and fall 2012. Because KU

conducts only one formal ceremony each year, many of these graduates returned May 19 for the university's 141st commencement.

**Atwood:** Harrison Kogl, Bachelor of Arts in Spanish.

**Colby:** Matthew Hull, Bachelor of Fine Arts in visual art, film studies minor, English minor;

Rochelle Shoemaker, Bachelor of Science in pharmaceutical studies; Paige Stephens, Bachelor of Science in education; Aubrette Stephens, Bachelor of Science in education.

**Hoxie:** Jenna Sloan, Doctor of Medicine.

**Oakley:** Callie Krajewski, Master of Occupational Therapy.

## Security checks out light saber

By Thomas Peipert

Associated Press

DENVER (AP) — Not even Chewbacca and his light saber get a free pass with airport security before being cleared to travel.

Transportation Security Administration agents in Denver briefly stopped "Star Wars" franchise actor Peter Mayhew recently as he was boarding a flight with a cane shaped like one of science-fiction's most iconic weapons.

Airport officials say they wanted to inspect the huge walking stick before allowing Mayhew, who is more than 7 feet tall, on the plane.

Mayhew tweeted "Giant man need giant cane" from his verified Twitter account when the incident happened June 3. He also posted photos showing a TSA agent holding the replica laser sword, which comes up to his chest.

Many subsequent media reports made it seem as though security

officials buckled to pressure from Chewie's fans in allowing the actor to board the flight to Dallas with the cane, but officials say that characterization is inaccurate.

"Because of the unusual weight of the passenger's cane, a security officer alerted a supervisor. Less than five minutes later the passenger and cane were cleared to travel. Social media played no role in the determination," the TSA said in a brief statement released to the Associated Press on Saturday.

There was no word on whether agents were initially suspicious that Chewie had a weapon more commonly associated with other "Star Wars" characters, including Luke Skywalker, Darth Vader and Yoda.

Attempts to contact Mayhew, 69, for comment — or roar — were not immediately successful.

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## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day  
**Hi-Plains Co-op**

Wheat (bushel)	\$6.91
Corn (bushel)	\$6.96
Milo (hundredweight)	\$11.82
Soybeans (bushel)	\$14.90

## Happy 70th Birthday Ron Ribordy



Come and go surprise birthday celebration on June 15, 2013 from 5 - 10 p.m. at 130 W. Ave. A, Kingman, KS 67068 or you can send cards to P.O. Box 146 Kingman, KS 67068

## Corrections

The Colby Free Press wants to maintain an accurate record of our town. Please report any error or lack of clarity in a news story to us at 462-3963.

## Goodland-USD 352 Garage Sale

USD 352 will be having a garage sale on **Friday, June 14th, 2013 at North School from 2-6 p.m. MT** This sale will have many items no longer needed by the school district and space is needed in order to begin the construction activity. Some items for sale include student & teacher desks, bookcases, file cabinets, some limited technology and other miscellaneous school items too numerous to mention. Keep watching the website for photos: [www.usd352.org](http://www.usd352.org)

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